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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DCI Briefing of CIA Subcommittee of House Appropriations -  
Tuesday, 8 February 1966

1. The Director met with the CIA Subcommittee of House Appropriations on Tuesday, 8 February 1966 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Present from the Subcommittee were:

George H. Mahon, Chairman  
George W. Andrews  
Glenard P. Lipscomb  
Robert Michaels, Staff Assistant

Accompanying the Director were:

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Richard Kerr  
John S. Warner

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Prior to the hearing there was a technical sweep of the room and technical monitoring during the hearing. There was no transcript.

5. The question was raised as to what followed a military victory. The Director indicated that he had intended to cover this and launched into a discussion of the pacification program which also involved a discussion of our supplemental budget of [REDACTED] The Director hit 25X1A the highlights of the attached briefing paper emphasizing the strong endorsement of this program by Ambassador Lodge and General Westmoreland. Mr. Mahon requested "General" Lipscomb and "Colonel" Michaels for their views on the pacification program. Mr. Lipscomb indicated he thought this would take a long, long time to succeed. Mr. Michaels stated that he too thought it would take a long time but it seemed to have real promise.

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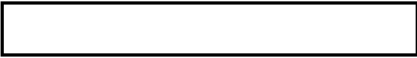
MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DCI Briefing of CIA Subcommittee of House Armed  
Services - 9 February 1966

1. The Director met with the CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services on Wednesday, 9 February 1966, at 8:30 for approximately an hour and a half. Present from the Subcommittee were:

L. Mendel Rivers  
F. Edward Hebert  
Melvin Price  
Porter Hardy, Jr.  
William H. Bates  
William G. Bray  
John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel  
Philip W. Kelleher, Counsel

Accompanying the Director were:

  
Richard Kerr  
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6. The Director then discussed the supplemental appropriation for the Agency speaking from the attached briefing paper dealing only with the highlights, however.